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Local and General. Bailey's Pointers.

With this issue The Lacombe Advertiser begins the tenth year of its existence.

Call on C. R. Denike for solid gold plain rings, prices \$4 to \$8. Latest designs.

Girl Wanted—A good strong girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. E. Titworth.

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For Dominion Day the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets on sale June 29th to July 1st, inclusive, final return limit July 4th.

Wm. Whyte, second vice president of the C. P. R., announces that work is to be pushed on the Moosejaw end of the Lacombe-Moosejaw line. He expects to have 123 miles at that end of the line in operation before winter.

There will be an auction sale of household furniture, etc., at the skating rink, Lacombe, on Saturday, June 27, at 2 o'clock. A team of horses, harness and carriage will also be sold at sheriff's sale at same time and place. H. A. Murphy, auctioneer.

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The Meat Industry.

Who has done most for the meat industry of Alberta? Geo. F. Root, or the Alberta government? The Red Deer Advocate says Mr. Root is "Not the Great Mogul." Whenever the Advocate attempts to knock Geo. F. Root or the Central Alberta Stock-growers' Association, it insults the intelligence of its readers. Everyone interested in the subject knows that when the provincial government appropriated \$12,000 for three commissions to investigate the alleged combines in coal, beet and lumber, they were not taken seriously by the people. No one expected to buy coal or lumber cheaper as a result of their action, or to obtain more for their beef. The Central Alberta Stock-growers' Association had celebrated its first annual fete before the Beef Commission held its first sitting, and the News continues to maintain that had it not been for the organization of this society, and Mr. Root's tireless energy in securing facts relating to transportation and Chicago buyers in the merits of Alberta cattle, the beef commission might still be as nebulous as the coal commission. As it is the taxpayers have spent a lot of money to obtain—what? A report.

And now it is necessary to expend another \$5,000 or \$10,000 to discover if the recommendations of the beef commission are worth carrying out. On the other hand the work of Geo. F. Root in behalf of the live stock industry was generously performed without one penny of compensation from any source, other than increased returns from more favorable business conditions. The Advocate, like the present government, has little appreciation of practical results to the hard working producers. It thinks to boost the government by belittling the results of Mr. Root's effort, simply because it disagrees with him politically. What has Dr. Clarke, the machine's candidate, done for the live stock industry?—Red Deer News.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1908

LAURIER GOVERNMENT DOOMED.

Ontario and Quebec Elections Say So. Clean Sweep in Ontario and General Conservative Gains in Quebec; Means Majority of 30 For Mr. Borden in the Two Provinces.

Ottawa, June 24.—The great political event of this week was the provincial elections in Ontario and Quebec. For a fortnight, parliamentary business has been almost paralysed while members from these provinces were engaged in the campaign. The minister of railways, the minister of justice and the minister of customs went stumping in Ontario, while the postmaster-general, the minister of marine, the minister of agriculture, and the solicitor-general threw themselves into the Quebec fight. Employees on the government railways and of the Customs and post office departments may be interested to know that while they were waiting for their pay, ministers who should have been putting through their estimates were out in the campaign trying to defeat the Whitney government and to assist Premier Gouin of Quebec to retain his vast majority. They failed in both.

Sad News For Minister.

When the fight was over, Sir Wilfrid's colleagues gathered in with the unhappy news that Whitney's Conservative majority was increased from 42 to 68, while the Liberal government at Quebec had its majority reduced from 60 to 39. Mr. Graham "regrets to report" a majority of 500 against him at home in Brockville. Like wise both Brants have gone against Mr. Paterson and the three York ridings against Mr. Aylesworth, and Sir Richard Cartwright's old home of Kingston has gone over to the Conservatives. Postmaster-General Lemieux went to Montreal and attacked Mr. Bourassa with great bitterness, declaring that he was an enemy of Sir Wilfrid and the government. He returns with the sad news that this enemy has beaten the Premier of Quebec in his stronghold, and that the Conservatives have made enormous gains throughout the Montreal district.

The Message to Ottawa.

Having forced the Ontario and Quebec fight on Dominion lines the ministers now see how the thing works out on the basis of the provincial vote. It means with the same vote a net loss of more than half of the Ontario seats which the government now holds in the Commons. That means a Conservative majority of 50 in the Ontario representation at Ottawa. It betokens the defeat of the three Ontario ministers who sit in the Commons. The conservatives seem to have carried every Ontario city, most of them by enormous majorities. They have swept the whole of New Ontario. They have gained largely in the French-speaking districts. They obtained a majority of 400 in Ottawa city, Mr. Root felt properly squelched

in spite of the influence of ministers and of a large group of government contractors, backed up by the Liberal civil service vote.

In Quebec Too.

The teaching of the Quebec election is that the Conservative representation from that province in the next House of Commons will be more than doubled. The government loses ten seats in the local, with two or three others doubtful, giving a prospect that the next Liberal majority from Quebec in the Commons will be reduced from 43 to 15 or 20, or perhaps swept away altogether. Take for example the city of Montreal, with six provincial seats, where the vote this week is divided almost evenly between parties. The government carries one seat by a large majority and another by a small one. A third is doubtful, with an apparent government majority of seven. In a fourth the Conservatives had the majority of votes, though divided between two candidates, so that the government held the seat. One riding was carried by the Conservatives with a large majority. The sixth fight was the most sensational of all, where Premier Gouin was beaten in his old stronghold by Mr. Bourassa, notwithstanding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's influence and the active exertions of three or four Dominion Ministers.

The Beginning of the End.

Taking Ontario and Quebec together, and judging from the results of these provincial elections, Mr. Borden should have in the next parliament a majority of 25 or 30 in these two provinces. Following the defeat of the New Brunswick Liberal government in a campaign managed on the government side by Mr. Pugsley, these elections prove that the days of the Laurier Administration are numbered.

Something like a panic has struck Dominion ministers. They are trying to make up their minds whether to postpone the Federal elections till next year or to dissolve Parliament before matters get any worse, in the meantime holding up all the investigations to prevent further ghastly disclosures.

Globe Shown Up by Stock Grower

For editorial matter, the Western Globe is contented to be on a par with the Chicago Blade. In its recent article purporting to be a report of the C. A. S. G. A. it says: "The 'Man with the Grouch' as Geo. Root is known throughout Alberta, notwithstanding the warning given by President Whiteside that politics were debarred in the meeting, availed himself of every opportunity to project politics into the discussions, but was unmercifully sat on, on each and every occasion and most effectually squelched."

President Whiteside in his opening address said: "The earnest effort put forth by Mr. Root to make conditions of the live stock industry of Alberta known, and to induce competing buyers to enter a field which offered attractive returns for capital invested, as well as to encourage producers to market their stock independent of the much advertised middleman, has brought results which must be gratifying to him when he remembers how often he was told, 'you speaking districts. They obtained a majority of 400 in Ottawa city, Mr. Root felt properly squelched

Now Mr. Editor, the Globe insists Mr. Whiteside by supposing that he would attempt to suppress Mr. Root's criticisms on any subject in view of the fact that four members of the government were on the program to present the record of the government in the most favorable light and to the best of my belief not one Conservative speaker was present.

What were Mr. Root's criticisms? He objected to the word "suspected" in the new regulations relating to mange. The clause reads: Every inspector shall have full power to order animals affected, or suspected of being affected with mange to be collected for inspection, and when necessary to be detained, isolated or treated in accordance with those regulations. So far as Mr. Whiteside's position on this question goes, it is only necessary to quote the report of the official organ of the Erskine meeting of June 1907. Mr. Whiteside: "Mr. Talbot advocates or says it is the policy of the government to have veterinarians to inspect diseased cattle. If this is true, in what class can we place the veterinary who inspected Mr. Baird's calves 3 years ago? He pronounced them to be affected with mange, placed them in quarantine, such quarantine to be lifted in thirty days provided of course the disease proved to be other than mange. Within the thirty days the calves recovered (they had a slight attack of ringworm) they are now free from all disease, as they were marketed, and we hope digested six months ago, while the quarantine is still in force, the papers being in Mr. Baird's possession at the present time. The inspector who quarantined the cattle has never since appeared to see how they were doing. Such inspection is a farce." Does any one who knows Frank Whiteside believe that he would attack Senator Talbot's statements with such facts as these in 1907 and proceed to squelch Mr. Root for very properly pointing out the injustice that might be done the rancher by putting his cattle in quarantine on suspicion.

Mr. Root called the attention of Mr. Anderson to the evil effects to the ranching industry of some of the reports issued by the Dominion veterinary. He referred to Mr. Field's speech in the House of Commons against raising the embargo where the Irish gentleman said: "The following extracts from the Canadian Blue Book of 1904 show that Canadian cattle are at present suffering from various infectious diseases. P. 63 Blue Book. The following figures will give some idea of the extent of the operations, and the magnitude of the problem which had to be faced in making an honest effort to stamp out this troublesome malady, which has for long been causing both directly and indirectly a large annual loss to the cattle owners of Western Canada: 411,061 cattle have been up to the present date dipped once, while of these 176,685 have received the second treatment called for by the order. If the weather remains open for a few weeks, it is altogether likely that all those reported to have been dipped once will have their second treatment completed, and that a considerable additional number will still be dealt with."

Mr. Root called attention to the thousands of clean cattle that were included in these dippings and demanded that such reports should

confine their statistics to actual cases of mange and not knock the reputation of our cattle in foreign markets. The English debate gives exactly what the Irish member deduced from Dr. Rutherford's statement. These are Mr. Field's words: "In view of the above figures, and of many other diseases of cattle, horses, sheep and pigs which appear in the veterinary inspector's reports in the same Blue Book, the contention that Canada is free from infectious diseases of live stock is amply proved to be untrue."

And the Globe would like to convey the impression that Mr. Root was squelched for forcing this important matter upon the attention of the government's representative from Ottawa. The government representatives keep insisting that the ranchers suffer great loss from mange and that our export trade is in serious danger from mangy cattle, but Mr. Root did the rancher another good turn by bringing out the fact that Donald Munroe had never seen a mangy steer in Montreal in eight years buying cattle for export; and that Duncan Anderson, lecturer for the government for eight years did not know whether any cattle had ever been cut out at Winnipeg for mange, nor what the sacrifice price was on such animals. Mr. Morgan, the mange inspector did not know whether any cattle had ever been cut out for mange under the rigid inspection at Winnipeg.

The witicism about Mr. Root's mange was not perpetrated at the convention. Whoever acted as informant for the Globe omitted to give the lie to his own words by saying that Mr. Whiteside's reelection was proposed by Mr. Root in words of most generous appreciation. Mr. Root not only ably defends the live stock industry on every occasion, but he is always a gentleman and that is a qualification that the ranchers appreciate in editors as well as in statesmen and cattlemen.

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Local and General.

A. Gilmour returned on Sunday from Ontario.

Geo. Skinner returned on Monday from the coast.

Lacombe school closes next Tuesday for the summer vacation.

Morningside will celebrate Dominion Day with a good program of sports.

Amner & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

A goodly number of Lacombe people will celebrate Dominion Day at Bentley.

Miss Pye, of Wyoming, Ontario is here for a visit with her sister Mrs. W. L. Elliott.

The Stettler Independent reports the grain harvest in progress, rye cutting having begun in that part of the district.

Lar, a number of Lacombe district people are making arrangements to attend the Dominion Exhibition at Calgary.

Rimby will celebrate Dominion Day on July 3 this year. It is expected that this celebration will be as good as that of a year ago.

The Lacombe Fire Brigade has accepted an invitation to participate in a firemen's tournament at Red Deer on July 17. Arrangements are under way to send a hose team.

It is expected that excavation for the foundation of the new Presbyterian church, corner Hamilton avenue and Day street, will be begun next week. Geo. P. Vickers has the contract on the church.

Medicine Valley will celebrate Dominion Day on July 4. There will be a baseball match, and sports of all kinds, including foot racing, horse-racing, jumping, etc. A bowery dance has also been arranged.

The Lacombe Brick Company now have the first kiln of the season burning. There are seventy thousand brick in this kiln, and all are spoken for. Enough brick for another kiln will be ready before the burning of this one is finished.

For the Dominion Exhibition, Calgary, June 29th to July 9th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of \$3.40 from Lacombe to Calgary and return. Tickets on sale June 26th to July 7th, inclusive, final return limit July 13th.

Last Thursday evening the Lacombe Lacey team went to Red Deer to play the Red Deer team winning 5 to 3. On Wednesday of this week the Red Deer team came here for a return game, when the fortunes of war again favored Red Deer, the score being 8 to 2.

The members of the Methodist congregation gave a farewell social to Rev. and Mrs. Gordon, at the church on Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served by the ladies. Rev. Gordon was presented with a gold watch and Mrs. Gordon with a set of silver knives. They left by the evening train Wednesday for their new home in Strathcona.

The Bible lectures at the hall in the Russel Block are continuing with ever increasing interest. Watch for the new list of subjects for the coming week. Lecture each evening at 8 and a children's meeting Saturday afternoon at 4. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. In the course of a week tents will be on the grounds preparatory for the annual camp meeting. At this gathering prominent speakers from abroad will be present.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met in special session last Friday night, for the chief purpose of again bringing on the debenture bylaws. Mayor and all councillors present.

Councillor Kent introduced a bylaw to amend the fire limits bylaw by adding a penalty clause, which had been omitted when this bylaw was last amended a few weeks ago. The bylaw was given three readings and passed.

The finance committee reported recommending for allowance bills amounting to \$23,824. Report adopted and the mayor instructed to issue orders on the secretary-treasurer for the various amounts.

The bill of T. Clark King for \$11.60 as returning officer and other election expenses was disputed in part, the councillors contending that to act as returning officer is one of the secretary's regular duties. The finance committee recommended that the bill be cut down to \$6.10.

The public works committee recommended that repairs to the estimated amount of \$10 be made to the town hall as soon as possible. Report adopted.

Councillor Browne introduced a bylaw approving Jesse Fraser auditor at \$50 per year. Given three readings and passed.

Councillor Vickerson brought in his bylaw to raise \$3,000 by debenture, for grading and travelling streets, etc.

Councillor Browne brought in his bylaw to raise \$4,018.00 by debenture on account of drain.

After consideration in the committee of the whole the debenture bylaws were provisionally passed. Councillor Kent introduced a bylaw to amend the licensing bylaw. In discussion Councillor Murphy contended that still further amending is needed, and third reading was deferred till next regular meeting.

His Worship Mayor Trimble has succeeded in closing the opera house in Lacombe. The story is simple and somewhat amusing. Walter Forbush, who has been giving a very attractive and elevating form of entertainment here weekly, found after coming here for a short time that he could not make it pay. Messrs. Gilmour & Skinner, the managers of the hall, then offered to handle the affair on a percentage basis. As residents of the town they were not entitled to pay a license; neither would the meagre revenue permit them to do so. This state of affairs did not look good to His Worship and some of his colleagues, so they began "unkinking" the by-law to suit the occasion. His Worship tried to get the chairman of the police committee to take hold of the matter, but the chairman would not stoop to mix up in such a transaction. Not to be defeated in his purposes His Worship took hold of the matter himself and was going to make things come his way on Saturday night last. From the information of his plans, which comes from a pretty good source, poor Forbush was to be summoned, found guilty and fined as soon as he began operations. Everything was in readiness. The managers of the hall, however, had had the engagement cancelled thus frustrating His Worship's deep laid plots. As a result the people of the town are denied the pleasure of a clean entertainment, the managers of the hall will lose the very meagre revenue they were receiving while the owner of the hall will sustain a very serious loss in having the premises closed up for several months. His Worship is certainly instituting rigid reforms. Many of the ratepayers will remember how he told of the magnificent work he accomplished in 1906 by closing out the slot machine that our own councillor Hotson used to patronize.

An Apparent Attempt to Deceive the Public.

A letter appears in the last issue of the Western Globe over the signature of H. M. Trimble. In attempting to reply to an article in our last issue, His Worship makes a number of statements that a person in his position surely must know are untrue. We are going to touch upon a few of them briefly:

He states that the drain cost about \$7,000 and was paid for by a temporary loan from the Merchants Bank. A reference to the town treasurer's books will show that the 1907 council had to borrow \$12,000 at the beginning of the year to pay the debts of 1906, and after paying \$12,000 there was still an overdraft of some \$600. This was before the drain was even thought of. At the end of the year there was borrowed \$13,500, or \$1,500 more than at the beginning. If the \$7,000 drain money had been borrowed from the bank the amount of indebtedness at the end of the year would have been \$10,000. This proves conclusively that the town did not borrow all the money that went into the drain and that His Worship is either trying to deceive the electors or is exhibiting his ignorance of the situation. There was some \$2,500 paid on the drain last year out of current revenue. This leaves a balance of some \$4,500 due. His Worship states that a debenture has already been issued for \$2,082. This would leave a balance due of about \$2,500. To pay this \$2,500 the council are asking the people to vote \$4,918. What is going to become of the balance of some \$2,400?

His Worship says: "This loan has nothing whatever to do with the deficit of 1906." As a matter of fact the council could only do one of two things with the surplus balance of this loan. They might apply it to the deficit, or spend it as they are spending the rest of our money, and the law will permit them to do neither.

Further His Worship says: "When a public meeting of the ratepayers was held some weeks ago every one present seemed to be in hearty sympathy with this bylaw." It would be hard to characterize this other than a deliberate falsehood. When the matter was put to a vote a second count had to be taken to see which side was in the majority, and while His Worship decided in favor several people are of the opinion that the vote did not justify the decision. Let His Worship produce the records of the meeting and they will speak for themselves.

There are other phases of the letter that we purpose dealing with in a later issue. Any statements The Advertiser makes are reliable and we are prepared to substantiate them from the town records, while on the other hand we challenge Mr. Trimble to prove the statements he has made and which he is so anxious to have the public believe. When deception is resorted to the public will do well to weigh the matter carefully. It is high time the ratepayers took a strong stand in connection with our municipal affairs. The public know nothing of what monies have been paid this year. The law requires that the books must be audited quarterly. Half the year has gone by and no audit has been made yet. We simply don't know where we are at.

Taft and Sherman Nominated.

The national Republican convention at Chicago last week nominated William Howard Taft, Roosevelt's choice, for president on the first ballot. The dispatches announced an attempt to stampede the convention for Roosevelt, but at this distance it had the appearance of being nothing more than carefully worked up farewell enthusiasm. Congressman James S. Sherman of New York was nominated for vice-president. Sherman is, comparatively speaking, an unknown man, and it is generally conceded that, to say the least, he adds no strength to the ticket.

Marriage.

Mr. Edward G. Gerbinger and Miss Leonia B. Clifford, both of Medicine Valley, were united in marriage at Lacombe on Thursday, June 18, Rev. H. E. Gordon officiating. The happy couple will be at home at Wittenburg after June 21. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Skinner-Shute Nuptials.

On Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock the marriage took place at the home of the bride, of Miss Martha M. Skinner to Dr. James P. Shute. The house was daintily decorated for the occasion. While Mrs. John W. Fortune was playing the Mendelssohn wedding march, the groom entered the parlor, followed by the Misses Helen and Ada Skinner, the little nieces of the bride, and by the bride, who was presented by her brother, Mr. George Skinner. The ceremony which was beautiful and impressive was conducted by Rev. M. White M. A., in the presence of a few intimate friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Fortune, Dr. and Mrs. Aunger, Dr. and Mrs. Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. David Skinner and son, Mr. George Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Mrs. W. J. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Spice, Misses Traver and Betty, Rev. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skinner, and Misses Helen and Ada Skinner. After the ceremony the party sat down to a delicious wedding luncheon. Mrs. J. D. Skinner was the hostess and was ably assisted by Misses Traver and Betty. The bridal party left on the evening train for a short honeymoon to Banff and other points. Upon their return they will take up their residence in Lacombe.

The Wolf Bounties.

Editor of Advertiser: Sir—Permit me through the columns of your valuable paper to make a few remarks on the above subject.

Wolves and men cannot occupy the same territory at the same time and both prosper. One must go down before the other. If prosperity and civilization are to prevail the wolf or coyote must be exterminated. When the bounty prevailed the wolf was hunted, shot at, and frightened, so that he kept in cover all the time doing but little damage to the farmers' calves, sheep, pigs and poultry. Since the bounty has been dropped, the coyotes are almost immune from the hunters during their breeding season and will soon be as destructive as ever. If the government could exceed their own appropriation by \$5,000 in wolf bounties, why not continue it, even if the deficit would amount to \$55,000. Can it be that the bounty was dropped in the interests of the hunters and at the expense of the farmers? It is well known that when the temperance people won their point for shorter hours for keeping the bar open, the hotel men were handed out a sop by not insisting on certain expenditures in the way of bringing certain hotels up to the required standard. Have the farmers and hunters been set off against each other in the same way?

FARMER.

Bentley.

Last Saturday Willie McKilligan met with a severe accident. While assisting on a stump pulling machine it slipped and struck him a terrific blow on the right leg, fracturing the bone below the knee.

The program is now out for the Bentley Dominion Day celebration. There will be trap shooting, football, baseball, cricket, tug of war, bicycle race, foot races for men, women, girls and boys, sack race, egg race, wheelbarrow race, jumping, etc. The Lacombe Band will furnish music. There will be a dance in the hall in the evening.

The steam launch "Sea Gull," has gone into commission this week, and is now ready for excursions and picnic parties on the lake.

The Sunday school picnic which was to have been held at the lake last Friday was postponed till Wednesday this week. A number of Bentleys will take in the circus at Lacombe on Friday.

Hospital Fund.

Lacombe, June 4.
Interest on deposit for last three months \$7.95
Total of April 2 1063.25
Total cash on hand 1071.20
Amount paid for hospital since 311.50
Total contributions to date 1882.70

LACOMBE TENNIS CLUB.

Following are the scores in the Lacombe Tennis Club tournament, finished last week.

1 Mrs. Gordon	6 vs	3 Mrs. Shute	3
2 Mrs. Shute	6 vs	4 G. T. Jackson	1
3 Mrs. Shute	6 vs	5 Mrs. K. Chisholm	1
4 Mrs. Shute	6 vs	6 Mrs. K. Chisholm	1
5 Mrs. Shute	6 vs	7 Mrs. K. Chisholm	1
6 Mrs. Shute	6 vs	8 Mrs. K. Chisholm	1
7 Mrs. Shute	6 vs	9 Mrs. K. Chisholm	1
8 Mrs. Shute	6 vs	10 Mrs. K. Chisholm	1
9 Mrs. Shute	6 vs	11 Mrs. K. Chisholm	1
10 Mrs. Shute	6 vs	12 Mrs. K. Chisholm	1
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17 Mrs. Shute	6 vs	19 Mrs. K. Chisholm	1
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93 Mrs. Shute	6 vs	95 Mrs. K. Chisholm	1
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A Quebec City Wiped Out by Fire.

Three Rivers, Quebec, June 22.—Almost one thousand people are homeless and more than a million dollars worth of damage was done by a fire which broke out here shortly after noon today. The heart of the old city has been wiped out of existence and of half a mile square in the business section only blackened ruins remain, with a few gaunt chimneys standing intact, while furniture saved from the doomed buildings is piled up in the public square.

Fanned by a strong southwest wind the fire in an hour's time developed into a sea of flame with which the local fire brigade of six men, assisted by volunteers had to cope united until after 3 o'clock, when the first outside contingent from Grande Mere arrived. Though the doomed district presents a vast scene of wild confusion there was no loss of life.

Five banks and eleven hotels were burned to the ground in the pathway of the conflagration, nor was that all, for the old parish church of Three Rivers, originally built in 1661 and rebuilt in 1714, is altogether destroyed except for the walls, which are still standing. Near the church the customs house is also in ruins. The latter building is also a historic one, being used as a barracks in the early colonial days. The convent was saved. Buildings all around the Anglican church were destroyed but it remained undamaged. The same can be said for the Methodist church.

Eleven business streets have been practically wiped out along with the banks and hotels, as well as the dry goods establishments and factories. On 34 a fringe of the residences and houses of the inferior class remain. Those were saved by the work of firemen sent by special train from Montreal, Grand Mere and Sturgeon Falls.

Ex-President Cleveland Dead.

Princeton, N. J., June 24.—Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, died at 8:04 o'clock this morning at his home, "Westland," in this college town, where he had lived since his retirement as the nation's chief executive, at almost twelve years ago.

When death came, which was sudden, there were in the death chamber on the second floor of the Cleveland residence, Mrs. Cleveland, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant of New York, Mr. Cleveland's family physician and personal friend, Dr. Lockwood also of New York, and Dr. John M. Carnochan of Princeton.

An official statement given out and signed by the physicians gave heart trouble, superinduced by stomach and kidney ailments of long standing as the cause of death.

While Mr. Cleveland had been in poor health for the last two years, and had lost a hundred pounds in weight, his death came unexpectedly.

NOTICE.

Impounded a light bay mare 2 years old, with wire cut on off shoulder, and one on off thigh which is not healed.

FRED LISTER, Poundkeeper. Lacombe, June 23, 1908.

Administrators Sale of Lands.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1908, for the purchase of the lands owned and occupied by the late Mathew McEvan, situate about three miles from the Town of Lacombe, in the Province of Alberta, being the North-West quarter of Section number Four (4) in Township number Forty-one (41) and Range number Twenty-seven (27) West of the Fourth (4th) Meridian in the said Province of Alberta containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less, fifty (50) of which are broken and under cultivation. The said lands are well adapted for wheat growing and are enclosed by a good wire fence. A good log house and stable are erected on the premises. The whole property will be sold subject to a mortgage thereon held by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation of Edmonton, Alberta, upon which there is unpaid the sum of about \$620.00 and is subject also to a lease of the aforesaid fifty (50) acres of broken land which will expire on the First day of November now next ensuing. The highest or any other tender will not necessarily be accepted. Possession of the said lands will be given immediately after sale subject as aforesaid. Terms—10 per cent. of the cash price to be paid by the purchaser immediately upon notification of the acceptance of tender, and the balance in sixty (60) days thereafter, without interest. For further particulars apply to the Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, Administrators, Calgary, Alberta, or to J. I. Poole, Solicitor for Administrators, Lacombe, Alberta.

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